

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on February 22, 2013 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman
Ather Ali, ND, MPH
James Dillman

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, DPH

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the December 14, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health reported there are no cases currently being investigated by the Department. One case has been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for review. One additional case has been dismissed since the last meeting.

B. Approved Schools of Natureopathic Medical Education

Dr. Raistrick made a motion, seconded Dr. Ali, that pursuant §20-37, the Board recognizes only those schools accredited by or in candidacy status with the Council on Natureopathic Medical Education. The motion passed. The Board submits the following list to the Department of Public Health as being the approved list of natureopathic colleges or institutions from which graduates are eligible for licensure in Connecticut.

Bastyr University
Naturopathic Medicine Program
Bothell, WA

National College of Naturopathic Medicine
Portland, OR

National University of Health Sciences
Naturopathic Medicine Program
Lombard, Illinois

Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine & Health Sciences
Tempe, AZ

The Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine
North York, Ontario, Canada

The University of Bridgeport
College of Naturopathic Medicine
Bridgeport, CT

Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine
New Westminster, BC, Canada

III. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting be adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on May 17, 2013 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman - *via telephone*
Ather Ali, ND, MPH - *via telephone*
James Dillman - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, DPH

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the February 22, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health reported there are no cases currently being investigated by the Department.

B. Memorandum of Decision

The Board reviewed a Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Bear Walker (Unlicensed) –Petition No. 2010-5607. Dr. Raistrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Dillman to adopt the decision. The motion passed unanimously.

III. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Dr. Raistrick reported he had inquiry from a Natureopathic Physician regarding continuing education. The current requirements in Connecticut are that a licensed naturopathic physician shall earn a minimum of fifteen contact hours of qualifying continuing education during the 1 year period commencing on the first date of license renewal on and after October 1, 2009. One contact hour means a minimum of fifty minutes of continuing education activity.

Continuing education shall be directly related to the practice of naturopathy; and reflect the professional needs of the licensee in order to meet the health care needs of the public.

Qualifying continuing education activities include, but are not limited to, courses, including on-line courses, offered or approved by the Association of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges, regionally accredited institutions of higher education or a state or local health department. The Department does not pre-approve CE offerings. It is incumbent on the practitioner and the provider to determine if the course meets the requirements.

Dr. Raistrick will communicate these requirements with the individual making the inquiry.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting be adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on September 20, 2013 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room 3-C, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Ather Ali, ND, MPH
James Dillman

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, DPH

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from May 17, 2012 will be reviewed at the next meeting.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health reported there are no cases currently being investigated by the Department.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting be adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on December 20, 2013 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room 3-C, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman - *via telephone*
Ather Ali, ND, MPH - *via telephone*
James Dillman - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, DPH

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from May 17, 2012 and September 20, 2013 were reviewed and approved on a motion by Mr. Dillman, seconded by Dr. Ali.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health reported there are no cases currently being investigated by the Department.

B. Meeting Dates 2014

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2014:

February 21, 2014

June 13, 2014

September 19, 2014

December 12, 2014

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting be adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners